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## CITY DEPARTMENT.

**JOY REVEALED.**—A beautiful line of lovely and handsomely finished composition statuary, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S.

**CARVE THAT TURKEY.**  
SKELETONS in tip top  
The banks will remain closed all day to-morrow.

See the new and lovely designs in wall paper at Abel & Locke's.

The Union religious Thanksgiving services will be held at the Christian church to-morrow evening at 10:30 a. m.

Local, Local and Rip Raps, at Nov. 24, 1887. J. W. BAKER'S.

Snow has been falling here since early this morning. A considerable number of sleighs and cutters are out. It is the first big snow of the season.

**LOVELY celluloid toilet sets**, in great favor with the ladies, now in stock at Walters & Tyler's popular drug store.

**LEAVE orders on the slate** at Armstrong's drug store for B. F. Taylor's carriage.

**FRESH golden butter and new honey** at Niedermyer's, on the Mount.

**THE Grand anniversary reception and ball**, which will occur at their armory to-morrow night, promises to be very largely attended, as usual. Prof. Goodman's full orchestra will furnish the music.

**Don't forget Young Bros** when you start out after splendid turkeys and other articles for Thanksgiving Day dinners. They are well supplied with everything needed for the feast that will be spread.

**Suicidal Bismarck** nickel cigars are the best Thanksgiving smokers in Decatur. Ask for them.

**Care on Joseph McCarty**, on South Main street, for fresh butter and nice dressed turkeys.

**With you** attend the reception of the "United Prophets of the Kohnsan" to be given at their mystic temple, in Grenadine's armory, Hall to-morrow night. Dancing will be one of the main features of the evening.

**Don't forget** your wedding presents and you have seen the elegant line of new goods at O. E. Curtis & Co.'s jewelry store. They have a line of goods, specially selected for such occasions, and a line that has never before been shown in Decatur. Come in and see them. 24-145

**Ladies' dresses made to order** and warm coats and linings served by Play at the Commercial block.

**If you want cheap books** go to J. T. Hand & Co. They will undersell any price quoted. 20-mw

**Don't forget** the black-headed shoe, also a new line of mule shoes and ammunition, for sale at bottom prices at Kornum & Co.'s, on the corner of postoffice, 24-145

**See Evans** Thanksgiving, mats, rugs and a lot of curtains, cheap, at Abel & Locke.

**Get a good line of all sizes** and plain and fancy syrups at Peter Ulrich's.

**Have you** a first-class shoemaker, and now prepare to make boots and shoes to measure and put them promptly.

**See J. W. Baker**, 15 E. Main street, for a good stand, 24-145

**The best** of the grate for a hard coal stove in the air, something new, brought in all. At Ash & Andress' 24-145

**Who have** the pump on your face, when you are carried by a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Bismarck. Try it. Sold by druggists. 17-145

**See Blackstone**, corner Pratt and Broad streets, for a line of 12 pens through Birmingham and have them every remedy she could find, but need no remedy, until she had tried the Electric Oil. She is a most expressive illustration of the fact that a cure can be obtained and the patient cured.

**For sale** by Dr. A. J. Stoner, 24-145

**Wanted** a good man to work in a shoe factory and take care of the machinery. 24-145

**We have** a beautiful line of Beaver hats, of all styles and shapes, in which we will undersell any price. 24-145

**Now 14-145** Brown & Eisenstein.

**Miss E. H. Perkins**, Cooke Creek, Warren county, New York, writes, she has been troubled with Asthma for four years, but last night after night with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and is perfectly cured. She strongly recommends it, and says it is as good as any other medicine.

**For sale** by Dr. A. J. Stoner, 24-145

**Our stock of Children's Books** is now complete, and we will not be undersold. 24-145

**Purchase** sports ribs and tenderloins at John Zeller's meat market on North Water street. He sells trimmed shoulders at 6 cents per pound, the ruling wholesale price. 18-145

**Overstuffed** at J. W. Baker's. 24-145

**THE BEST** Children's shoes in the city, at J. W. Baker's. 24-145

**NICKEL** plate 17 shooters at \$1.00, and other goods in proportion, at the new gun store, two doors east of postoffice. 18-145

**Take** twenty sufferer who is patiently enduring the hot weather and longing for relief, gladly takes anything that will banish monotony or lessen pain. Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure does both, and it is the true "Friend in Need" to suffering humanity. For the kidneys, liver or urinary organs is infallible.

**For sale** by druggists. 24-145

**Go to A. J. Stoner's** for Mrs. Freeman's National Dress. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds Price 15 cents. 24-145

**A. M. Stoner & Co.** have a large lot of steel engravings on sale for a short time. Now is your opportunity to purchase. Nov. 19-145

**First** classes and Paris, suits for sale by Ash & Andress. 14-145

**Women's and Children's** Cat Hart Shoes, at J. W. Baker's. 24-145

**THE DECATUR ATHLETIC CLUB** held a muscle-developing and chest-expanding practice meeting at firemen's headquarters last night, which continued until after 10 o'clock. The committee appointed to secure a suitable hall for the exclusive use of the club for this and future winters, reported that they had thus far been unable to find a room suitable for the use desired. There is a wide and spacious hall on the third floor of Linn & Scruggs' old dry goods stand, but one of the owners of the building will not give his consent to rent his interest in the hall to the club. The committee is now in a terrible dilemma, as there is no other hall in the city that will answer their purposes so well as the one referred to. We understand it is the intention of the club, when summer comes, to lease a tract of land near the city, put up a frame building, and then participate in field sports. This is a most worthy organization, and every business man and clerk should join it. There is no better way of spending extra time—particularly of evenings—than to engage in health-giving exercises. Active members will thus be kept away from places needless to mention, and will spend their time in a profitable manner.

Less than a month ago Alexander Miller and family resided in Decatur. Mr. Miller for a time kept a small restaurant near Imboden Bros.' meat market, and was a porter at D. H. Heilmann's grocery store. Three weeks ago Mr. Miller removed to Bloomington, and there obtained work in a sausage factory, but the proprietor found it unprofitable to longer retain Miller in his service, and he was accordingly discharged on Saturday night. Miller became despondent, and the other night he made an attempt to end his life by administering a dose of chloroform. He was found lying in an unconscious state, but a doctor was summoned in time to administer an antidote. Miller is now out of danger.

**THE DECATUR BROS.**, the South Main street butchers, this morning received a thoroughbred yearling Hereford steer, bred and fed by G. S. Buehler, of Mechanicsville, Iowa, who is an importer and breeder of Hereford cattle. This young steer, which weighs 130 pounds, was exhibited at the annual fair stock show in Chicago, last week, and took the first premium in his class. John C. Imboden, the junior member of the firm, attended the show of fat stock at the exposition building, and purchased the steer. He pronounces him the best steer considering age and weight on exhibition in Chicago. This steer is the only full blooded Hereford ever brought into this country.

The market quotations received from Chicago and put upon the board at the "exchange" on yesterday, remain unchanged. The desire to learn the latest quotations on January wheat does not appear to be as great as it was 24 hours ago. It takes money to get the telegraphic reports.

**MEN OF THE COLD WATER ARMY** had a frolicsome romp at the tabernacle last night and several juvenile clowns participated in literary exercises. The children were treated to a fine banquet spread upon two tables.

**THE "BANKER'S DAUGHTER"** Business

Blackman & Holmes' agency of the largest Chicago Public Produce Exchange, styled "The Debutante of Trade," is still closed, and is quite likely to remain in that condition, unless Pope & Co., by some hook or crook, manage to some operations, in which case, no doubt, business here will be resumed and greedy speculators will again have an opportunity to test their faith in the system of marginal investments by planking down their cash as they have done with such remarkable unanimity since the establishment of the agency. On Monday night several interested citizens of our blooming city of Decatur, accompanied Blackman & Holmes, the commission merchants, to Chicago, with the expectation of obtaining an interview with Pope & Co., and personally acquainting themselves with the real state of affairs, which at that time were somewhat in the dark, but which are now in the light, and words to that effect. This morning at 1 o'clock, the gentlemen alluded to returned home. Holmes is still in Chicago, but Blackman, who says he will be here to-morrow, is now in Bloomington. Our reporter interviewed one or two of the returned pilgrims this forenoon, with reference to the true condition of the "bank up" at the Chicago end of the speculative string of "bank of shops," but they had no fresh information to impart. On the morning of their arrival in Chicago they found Pope & Co.'s exchange rooms in possession of Sheriff Hoffman, and none but the agents of the local exchange could get an audience with its managers. Pope & Co. would see none but their agents, as a matter of course, and speculators, who made midnight trips to Chicago, had their trouble for nothing. There were country agents on the scene from Clinton, Decatur, Bloomington, Jacksonville, Terre Haute, and other cities east, west, north and south, besides any number of country dealers, who acted as a sort of a body guard for the anti agents, into whose hands they had placed their cash; but there was no undue excitement. The agents obtained interviews with their bosses, but all had the same sad story to relate to waiting dealers—the exchange had suspended. The liabilities, which are enormous, were unknown, and there is no telling when, if at all, the Chicago concern will resume business. The books of the Chicago exchange are now in the hands of a corps of clerks who are endeavoring to learn the exact liabilities of the establishment and the amount of cash assets. When this is learned a statement will be made, when each customer to whom Pope & Co. are indebted, will have his claim considered, and, perhaps, will receive 15 to 25 cents on the dollar.

**Thanksgiving Dinner.**

The public is again reminded that the ladies of the Christian Church will give their annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the Tabernacle to-morrow. A splendid dinner, embracing all the substantial and delicacies of the season, will be served but at 35 cents per plate; supper at 25 cents will be served, commencing noon after 5 o'clock, and oysters and other refreshments may be had during the evening. All are invited to patronize this enterprise.

**To Rent.**

A two-story furnished house, within two blocks of the post office. Address Lock box 83. nov13-dif

**DR. MARSHALL'S Bismarck** is the greatest Blood Purifier known, curing all skin diseases promptly and effectually. Try a bottle of it. Sold by Decatur druggists. 19-d-wif

## GIVE THANKS.

Arrangements Made for a Fitting Observance of Thanksgiving Day in Decatur—Closing Notices.

In compliance with the proclamations of President Hayes and the Governors of the states, the patriotic and Christian people throughout the Union will on to-morrow give thanks to the Ruler of the Universe for the manifold blessings of peace and prosperity that have been shown upon us as a Nation. The custom of observing the last Thursday in the month of November of each year as a day of general Thanksgiving, had its origin in the New England States in this country, and it is fitting that we should manifest in a proper manner our appreciation of the fatherly protection and beneficence of the Giver of All Good. Union religious services, as usual, will be held in this city, and innumerable family reunions will be held.

## THE PROGRAMME.

Following is the programme of exercises for the Union Religious Thanksgiving services to be held at the Christian church, commencing at 10:30 a. m.

Hymn to be read by Rev. N. S. Haynes of the Christian church.

Prayer—By Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the Presbyterian church.

Reading of second hymn and Scriptural selection by Rev. W. H. Goodwin, of the First M. E. church.

Hymn to be read by Rev. W. H. Dutton, of the Baptist church.

Thanksgiving Sermon, by Rev. W. H. Musgrave, of St. Paul's church.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lord, of the United Brethren church.

Hymn to be read by Rev. I. S. Richmond, of the Church of God.

Benediction.

The singing will be in charge of Prof. Lutz.

## ST. JOHN'S (EPISCOPAL) CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. W. H. Moore, will conduct religious services at St. John's (Episcopal) church on North Water st., to-morrow forenoon, commencing at 10:45 o'clock. Sermon and holy communion.

## CLOSING NOTICES.

## THE SCHOOLS.

The Decatur Public Schools will be closed on Thursday and Friday that the teachers and pupils may have an opportunity of attending family and social reunions, give thanks, and partake of tempting turkey dinners.

## THE POSTOFFICE.

The postoffice will be closed to-morrow from 1 to 5:30 p. m.

## THE TELEPHONE.

The telephone exchange will remain closed to-morrow from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

## THE LIBRARY.

The Decatur Public Library and Reading Room will be closed to-night at nine o'clock and will not re-open until Friday morning at the usual hour.

## BANKS AND BUSINESS HOUSES.

The banks and a number of leading business houses of the city will remain closed to-morrow.

## THE "BOARD OF TRADE."

Until further notice the "queer little bucket shop" will continue to be closed and inactive. The anxiety to make deals is great among a number of resident speculators, but they have so far looked in vain for the return of Blackman & Holmes. Will they ever come back.

## THE GREAT BIG 4 MINSTRELS.

To-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the great Big 4 Minstrels—none better on the road—will give a gala day matinee performance at the opera house, and at night the performance will be repeated. Don't miss seeing this entertainment. Says the Cincinnati Enquirer:

"There was a crowded house at the Minstrels' last night to welcome the Big Four Minstrels to their first appearance at the Rhine. We think we may safely say that before the evening was half over a more enthusiastic or better pleased audience never assembled within the walls of the theatre. It is the best minstrel band that has visited this city for years, and its complete thoroughness—there is not a weak point in the show. The music is first class, the quartette is most wonderful, and a set of comedians that are all of deserving reputations. In the best part of the songs, both sentimental and comic, are new and selected with care, and what is more, well sung, every one of them receiving a well deserved encore. The six men, all of fresh vigor, and in a manner that created roars of laughter. The finale 'Order of Pull Moun' was a huge hit. The solo 'Hill with arts that are most and pleasing, but of course the feature is the antics of the 'Big Four.' This act is indescribably and unapproachably—the best, the best in the minstrel business. Looking at the songs, and the afterpiece is out of the usual run, and shows all the comedians at their best. Everything moves like clock work, and it was the verdict of the audience last night 'the Big 4 are the best minstrels.'"

**Thanksgiving Festival.**

The ladies of the African M. E. church will give a festival at the grand jury room to-morrow (Thursday) evening, to which they invite the public. An abundance of refreshments will be served at reasonable prices.

**LATE REAL ESTATE SALES.**

James W. Ham 20 Mrs. Sidney Ann Bonesteel, warranty deed for lot 12, block 13, C. H. Moore's Addition to Decatur—\$1500.

Franklin W. Hardy to L. L. Hawthorth, warranty deed for lot 16 in 17, 16, 2 east—\$750.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Alice Priest, a student at the Illinois Female College at Jacksonville, has returned home, and will spend Thanksgiving day with relatives here.

Deputy U. S. Marshal John F. Rittenhouse, of Champaign, was in the city on yesterday and dined at Priest's Hotel. He glanced into the chalk mark room, and passed out into the frigid atmosphere without a murmur.

Col. J. H. Barkley, Adjutant B. C. Winston, and Brigade Inspector, Major G. S. Dana, of Springfield, Captain McNight and a detachment of the Taylorville Guards, all of the Illinois National Guard, have notified Captain Foster that they will be in Decatur to-morrow, and attend the Guards' reception and ball at their armory to-morrow night. Many other strangers will also be present.

Charles F. Armstrong, who represents the noted wholesale boot and shoe house of Dodge, Phelps & Co., Chicago, has returned home from a peregrinating business tour through the wilds of southwestern Arkansas. He has closed his winter's engagement, and will make Decatur his abode of peace and quietude, until the swallows northward fly, when he will restrap his Saratoga trunk and make his periodical grand rounds.

Gen. G. A. Smith, U. S. Internal Revenue Collector for New Mexico, who arrived in Decatur on October 5th, and has been having a grand good time paying his respects to his old friends and acquaintances in this city, Springfield, St. Louis, Danville, Mt. Pulaski, Bondy, Macon, Latham and Mt. Zion, gave us a call this forenoon and renewed his subscription to the REPUBLICAN. The General will eat turkey in Decatur to-morrow, and on Friday will leave for home. His daughter, Miss Nellie, will spend the winter here.

G. S. Railton, the Salvation Army Commissioner, is no longer exposing himself to inclement weather in Decatur. He departed for St. Louis on yesterday. He came here on Saturday last at the request of a couple of our citizens, who we understand guaranteed to pay his traveling expenses and entertain him while here, and who thought he would succeed in organizing a Salvation Army squad in Decatur, but the congregations were small and the collections were very, very light. Previous to his departure on yesterday Mr. Railton held a consolation meeting with his friends and demanded to be reimbursed. His friends promptly put up the necessary cash to pay the Commissioner's expenses home. The main wing of the army is in barracks at St. Louis, where a series of demonstrations will be held during the winter.

**"The Banker's Daughter."**

Unquestionably the richest dramatic treat of the season will be the appearance at the opera house, in this city, on Monday evening next, of Collier's great New York Combination in Bronson Howard's charming French play, "The Banker's Daughter." Of this superb drama the Milwaukee Sentinel said: "The Banker's Daughter" stands in the first rank of the society sensational drama. Perhaps it is not stretching the truth to call it the best of American plays. It is only sensational in the best sense. There is not an impure suggestion throughout the entire production. Different phases of human character are wisely and naturally distributed throughout the play. The lines are full and contain no superfluous words. Scarcely one could be omitted without being missed in the context. The plot is woven round the story of a true woman's sacrifice in marrying a true man, whom she does not love, to save from ruin a strictly honorable father, who deceives both. The terrible truth appears to the husband only after six years of married life. It is a tale of two cities, New York and Paris. Mr. Collier has gathered together an exceptionally strong cast; and, if the size of the audience last night is any criterion, is reaping a well-earned reward for the sterling merits of his productions. The sale of reserved seats, at \$1.00 each, will open at Curtis & Co.'s to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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## THE PASSENGER WAR.

The Wabash and Alton railroad companies are the principal contestants in the present war on passenger rates, which yet remains unchanged. The ridiculously low rates do not seem to embarrass the companies to any great extent. "The statements for the second week in November, when the fight was at its hottest and rates the lowest, is well calculated to show the effects of low rates on the revenues of railroads. The exhibit shows that the passenger earnings of the Wabash for the last week increased \$30,830 over the earnings for the corresponding week last year. The Wabash has made considerable new accessions to its lines during the last year, but still the statement is an unusually good one, even better than that made by the Alton, which showed an increase in passenger earnings of \$6,461. The only roads that have suffered from the war are the ones that have refused to meet the rates made by the Alton and Wabash, and in consequence lost much of their business. The statement of earnings from all sources of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific for the second week in November is as follows: 1880, \$331,573; 1879, \$219,016; total increase, \$102,557."

**Our Cloaks and Dolmans**

should be seen, examined, and priced. We show the best line of this class of goods in the city, and guarantee you a saving of no less than from two to five dollars on each, according to the value of the garment. Don't be deceived or humbugged. We sell a class of goods second to none, and sell them at small profits. We do not ask you fancy prices or fancy profits. We carry no shoddy in any department, and don't forget that what we say is strictly as represented in every particular. Look around, price and examine goods, and we know we'll be able to sell you a cloak or dolman without much ado.

**CHEAP STORE, Big 18**

**Hand-Made (Crochet) Children's Dresses**, and considering this quantity an overstock, we have reduced them 25 cents each. They are very superior goods. See them. **CHEAP STORE.**

**HOSIERY AND CORSETS.**

Don't fail to see, examine and price the stock we display in both departments. A few houses can compare with and none excel us in these specialties. Our full regular made ladies', misses' and children's hose are certainly the cream of the market. Our corsets comprise the latest and best makes in America, and our prices will recommend themselves to all reasonable and fair-minded buyers. We sell all goods at small profits, and sell first-class goods only. **CHEAP STORE.**

**A Special Lot**

Of Cloaks, heavy Union Beaver, trimmed pockets, and sleeves in velvet, got up in good style, and well worth \$6, which we offer at \$4.50. See them. **CHEAP STORE.**

**Don't Fail**

To see and price our Hosiery, Cloaks and Dolmans. We offer you the best in the land for the least money, and no buncombe. See and price our goods one by one. **CHEAP STORE.**

**Sign of the Big 18, Merchant st.**

**By all means** see and price our Skirts; we have plenty of them—have every kind and quality, and sell them low. **CHEAP STORE.**

**We carry an extra large assortment** of Towels, comprising some of the nicest in the market, and offer them unusually low. **CHEAP STORE.**

**Nov. 12-14-wif**

**As we do not intend to handle toys** we will pay more attention to books, and have the best selected stock ever shown in Decatur. **J. T. HAND & CO.**

**Nov. 12-14-wif**

**Will buy houses** at his place of business, No. 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., from Nov. 15th to 29th, 1880. Good sound single drivers, matched carriage and draft horses, from five to nine years old, weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. **Nov. 12-14-wif**

**The New Millinery and Notion Store.**

We beg leave to inform the ladies of Decatur and surrounding country, that we have opened a new millinery and notion store, at No. 29 East Main street, and are now prepared to show you the handsomest line of millinery and notions, including all the latest novelties that could be found in the eastern markets. Come and see us, and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. **BRAIN & EYEWORTH.**

**Nov. 11-14-wif**

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**THURSDAY, Nov. 25.**



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